

## Deadline Near For Post Office Applications

Application to examinations for appointment as substitute clerk or substitute carrier for the Torrance Post Office must be received by the Director, 12th U. S. Civil Service Region by Oct. 20. Postmaster Clara Conner warned yesterday.

Any person between the ages of 18 and 50 is eligible to apply, according to T. C. Meserve, the Civil Service Commission's local secretary. Application blanks may be obtained at the Torrance Post Office.

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**AID FIRE PREVENTION . . .** Sporting his shiny gold badge, Sam Levy, honorary fire chief of the City of Torrance, gets a hand as he puts up a poster calling attention to this week as being Fire Prevention Week. Firemen visited business houses and industrial plants last week passing out prevention tips. Calling on Levy were Firemen Jim Wass and Battalion Chief Gene Walker.



**ALERT ANSWER? . . .** With the failure of sirens and whistles as warning systems in Thursday's civil defense test, officials will be eyeing new signaling systems, like this rocket-bomb device invented by Vie Chatten, Torrance. Chatten, at left, is pictured as he demonstrated his apparatus for County Supervisor Ray Darby several months ago. Loud explosive charges are fired high into the air and will warn residents for a many-mile radius, Chatten says.

### Homing Pigeons Leave Home In Thief's Hands

A thief who cut a hole in the Gramercy Ave. reported to Torrance to gain entrance to a pigeon loft made off with nine. The theft was the third "valuable racing birds Saturday geon heist" reported in the past morning, Walter Boskovich, 1667 week.

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### Attorney Paces Despite No Jury On Big Case

Pacing up and down in a crowded court room while addressing a jury was nothing like this, Attorney Boris Woolley confided Thursday night.

For at 7:15 p.m., Mrs. Woolley gave birth to the couple's first child, John Jefferson Woolley II, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. John tipped the scales at 9 lbs., 3 oz.

Mom and son, and papa Woolley are reported doing well.

### Little League Officers Named

Doug Moir, of 249 Via La Ciruela, Hollywood Riviera, was elected temporary chairman of the Little League Baseball Association of Torrance at the first meeting of the group held at the YMCA, Ed Hansen, of 1220 Elm, was elected temporary treasurer. Stan Roberts of the Torrance YMCA is in charge of the publicity.

Moir announced yesterday that there will be a community wide meeting on Little League Baseball on Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Torrance YMCA at 7:30 p.m. at which time the movie "This is Little League" will be shown. Sam Porter, Commissioner of the Santa Monica Little Leagues, will speak and answer questions.

### 'Home for Day' Offered 80 L. A. Orphans

Nearly 80 orphans will be given a "Home for a Day" today by members of the South Bay Council 1690, Knights of Columbus, in the group's annual salute to orphans.

Chairman of the Council's arrangements for today is John McVey, of 920 Kornblum, who plans to entertain three or four in his home.

Most of the members will pick up two members of the orphanage and entertain them for the entire day in their homes, McVey said.



**TAKES THE CAKE . . .** Blowing out a candle on the birthday cake set up to celebrate Whittelsey Motors' first anniversary in Torrance are (left to right) Bob Waters, Bunny Moffatt, George and Matt Whittelsey, and Al Tatum. The Whittelsey brothers acquired the DeSoto-Plymouth agency here a year ago. They are celebrating their first anniversary with a month-long sale at their showroom at 1600 Cabrillo.

### Hire the Handicapped Goal Of Torrance Group, CSES

A campaign to acquire jobs for handicapped persons headlines activities of National Employment Week which gets under way here today according to a local committee headed by Paul Diamond, local merchant.

Authorized by Congress and proclaimed by the President, Governor Warren and Mayor Mervyn Schwab, the week is held with the cooperation of the State Employment Service. Diamond stresses that employment of the physically handicapped is "good business" for the community. Handicapped workers often are better than unimpaired persons in many lines of work, the chairman pointed out.

Approximately 150 workers have applications on file at the Torrance office of the California State Employment Service. Forty-five are disabled vets.

Mrs. Winona Ellis, Torrance CSES manager, stated that last year more than 350 disabled vets were placed in jobs through the employment service. "Each year we have been

getting additional support from employers in Torrance and we believe an increasing number of people now realize that a handicapped person, when properly placed in a job, can perform as capably as anyone," Mrs. Ellis said.

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